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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PORG, AORG, AFIN, LA, UK, US

SUBJECT: ICC/LAOS CONTRIBUTION

REF: A. STATE 253972; B, VIENTIANE 4794

1. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER HERE HAS TOLD US CHANSAMONE VONGSAPHY, DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE LAO FOREIGN MINISTRY, HAD TOLD BRITISH EMBASSY VIENTIANE THAT "THE AUTHORITIES" IN SAM NEUA, REPLYING INFORMALLY TO BRITISH SOUNDINGS ON TERMINATION OF THE ICC,  
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FAVORED ITS CONTINUATION "FOR THE TIME BEING." CHANSAMONE

HAD NO IDEA HOW LONG SAM NEUA HAD IN MIND, BUT GAVE HIS OWN VIEW THAT THIS MEANT THAT NO STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TOWARD TERMINATION BEFORE APRIL.

2. ACCORDING TO EMBOFF, ICC STAFF IN VIENTIANE NOW FIND THEMSELVES IN DIRE FINANCIAL STRAITS LACKING EVEN FUNDS FOR SENDING THEMSELVES HOME AT END-OF-TOUR.

3. FOR VIENTIANE: REQUEST YOU TRY TO FIND OUT IF RUSSIANS HAVE INDEED MADE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AS PROMISED (REF B, PARA 3).

4. FOR LONDON: WE ARE MORE AND MORE CONVINCED THAT THE LAO WILL NOT START THE BALL ROLLING ON TERMINATION OF THE ICC. THIS MAKES BRITISH TAKING THE INITIATIVE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT. KISSINGER

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